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For: MUCO-ADHESIVE POLYMERS,)	
USE THEREOF AND METHOD)	
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME)	

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 9, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: